

seal of said corporation, signed by the mayor of said city and countersigned by the clerk thereof.

SECTION 2. If said vote shall be in favor of issuing said bonds, said common council shall have power to issue the same if in their discretion they shall deem it advisable so to do, payable in not less than five years nor more than thirty years from the date thereof, with coupons attached drawing interest at a rate not to exceed seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually and at such place or places as said council may deem expedient; and shall have power to lay a special tax on all property taxable in said city to pay said bonds and the interest which may accrue thereon, and to create a sinking fund for that purpose, and to collect such special tax at such times and in such amounts annually as shall be necessary and expedient in the opinion of the council, but said council shall not in any event have power to dispose of said bonds nor any of them for a less sum than the face thereof, together with the interest which may have accrued thereon at the time of the sale thereof, and the same shall be sold for cash only.

If vote in favor, council may issue bonds.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 131.

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AN ACT to provide for the publication and distribution of the laws of Wisconsin concerning the organization and government of towns.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That the secretary of state be and he is hereby authorized and required to purchase of the compilers, as soon as the same may be ready for delivery, a sufficient number of copies of a work, entitled "laws of Wisconsin concerning the organization and government of towns, and the powers and duties of town

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officers and boards of supervisors, with numerous practical forms, by J. C. Spooner and E. E. Bryant, counselors at law," to supply each organized town in this state with seven copies, at a cost not to exceed sixty cents per copy, said work to be bound in the same style as Haynes' edition of same, published in 1858: *provided*, said work shall first be submitted to and approved by a committee of three attorneys of the supreme court, to be appointed by the judge thereof, and shall contain, properly arranged, all laws concerning the organization and government of towns which shall be in force at the close of the present session of the legislature.

Shall distribute books to counties.

SECTION 2. The secretary of state shall distribute said books among the several counties of the state, allowing to each county a sufficient number to afford seven copies to each town therein, in the manner now provided for the distribution of the general laws, and to be distributed among town officers as the board of county supervisors of each county may order.

Shall purchase copies to remain in his office.

SECTION 3. The secretary of state shall also at the same time purchase one thousand copies of said book to remain in his office for distribution to towns that may hereafter be organized.

Appropriation.

SECTION 4. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury belonging to the general fund, a sum sufficient to defray the expense authorized and required by this act.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 9, 1869.